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List of Town Officers.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 5, 1895.

Moderator		W. E. Higbee
Town Clerk		E. F. Holbrook
Treasurer		Wm. Smith
—SELECTMEN—		
E. R. Morse,	H. H. Blakely,	H. P. Powers
—LISTERS—		
E. J. Boyce,	Gustaf Myhrberg,	W. W. Sessions
Overseer of the Poor		R. C. Mead
First Constable		W. H. Startup
Second Constable		John C. Cameron
—AUDITORS—		
W. E. Higbee,	W. M. Brooks,	A. F. Hackett
Trustee of Public Money		B. F. Taylor
—FENCE VIEWERS—		
J. H. Edson,	G. H. Davis,	A. W. Haase.
—GRAND JURORS—		
H. H. Stilson,		John C. Cameron.
—POUND KEEPERS—		
E. R. Morse,		H. S. Gibbs.
Surveyor of Wood and Inspector of Lumber and Shingles,		M. C. Warner
Inspector of Leather		G. H. Davis
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits		R. L. Richmond
Road Commissioner		G. H. Davis
—SCHOOL DIRECTORS—		
W. H. Mead,	H. I. Reynolds,	R. C. Mead.

Selectmen's Orders.

DRAWN DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

Order No.	1	Joseph Geno, balance for shingling bridge	$ 20 00
	2	B. F. Taylor, trustee, interest on U. S. surplus fund	212 31
	3	Village of Proctor, for use of village hall for one year ending March 4, 1894	25 00
	4	C. E. Harris, recording vital statistics	16 65
	7	Vermont Marble Co., bills February 28 and March 31	75 36
	8	W. H. Mead, bill April 18	1 32
	9	Carruthers & Thomas, bill February 24	19 30
	10	Check to H. F. Field, treasurer, county tax for 1893	56 77
	11	Wm. Smith, bill May 18	12 50
	12	Wm. Smith, treasurer, for credit of state tax	91 86
	13	Check to H. F. Field, to pay state tax, state school tax and state highway tax	1,702 98
	14	Wm. Warner, snowing bridge	1 50
	15	H. P. Powers, looking after sheep	1 00
	16	Check to M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance assessment	10 26
	17	Check to Tuttle Co., bill September 1	7 70
	20	Dr. H. L. Newell, bill August 20	15 30
	21	W. H. Startup, services freemen's meeting, etc.	2 70
	22	Check to M. J. Francisco & Son, bill September 6	4 40
	23	A. B. Reynolds, snowing bridge	1 50
	24	E. F. Holbrook, bills May 1 and September 10.	25 14
	30	B. F. Taylor, trustee, interest on U. S. surplus fund	212 31
	31	Village of Proctor, for use of village hall for one year, ending March 4, 1895	25 00
			$2,540 86

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Order No. 5	Treasurer Village of Proctor, for credit of village school fund	$ 281 47
6	Treasurer Town of Proctor, for credit of town school fund	10 41
18	Treasurer Village of Proctor, for credit of village school fund	371 88
19	Treasurer Town of Proctor, for credit of town school fund	13 77
		$677 53

DOG FUND ACCOUNT.

Order No. 25	Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins, one sheep killed by dogs.	$ 2 50
26	W. T. Capron, one sheep killed by dogs	3 75
27	A. B. Reynolds, five sheep killed by dogs	13 75
28	H. H. Blakeley, four sheep killed by dogs	11 00
29	A. B. Reynolds, one sheep killed by dogs	2 75
		$33 75

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of orders drawn on general account	$2,540 86
" " " school fund	677 53
" " " dog fund	33 75
	$3,252 14

E. R. MORSE,
H. H. BLAKELEY,
H. P. POWERS,
} Selectmen.

Report of Overseer of the Poor.

There has been but little sickness at the town house the past year, Darby Tigue being the only one. He was taken sick in Rutland and could not be moved, causing considerable expense to the town.

There are now at the town house, Darby Tigue, John O'Neil, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Ward and her two children.

We have fed and lodged sixty-eight tramps.

The amount paid by the town to each person outside of the town house is as follows:

Axel Zandine		$ 18 35
Mrs. Jos. Lottenville		14 75
Mrs. Isaac Spring		68 85
Geo. Audley		223 40
Henry Preville		3 11
		$328 46
Mrs. Newman, six weeks' work	$ 9 38	
Mrs. Dupaw, six months' salary	25 00	
Dr. H. L. Newell, one year's salary	100 00	
Vermont Marble Co., house rent one year	100 00	
Care of Darby Tigue in Rutland	100 00	
Merchandise for town house	371 63	
		706 01
		$1,034 47
Received:—		
Cash on account of E. Peterson	$ 49 72	
Cash on account of rent	25 00	
		$ 74 72
		$959 75

OVERSEER'S ORDERS.

Order No. 2	Fred Dupaw, boarding Darby Tigue while sick in Rutland	$ 39 00
3	John Curry, boarding Geo. Audley	20 00
4	Wm. Smith, three order books	3 00
5	E. E. Knights, milk	1 50
6	Mrs. Kate Dupaw, care of Darby Tigue	25 50
7	Mrs. Newman, keeping town house six weeks	9 38
8	H. H. Blakely, one bushel potatoes	90
9	Mrs. Newman, six hens	3 00
10	Dr. H. L. Newell, three months' services	25 00
11	E. Myatt, milk for one month	1 50
12	O. G. Hosmer, eight bushel potatoes	4 40
13	John Curry, boarding Geo. Audley	20 00
14	G. W. Stewart, moving Fred Dupaw from Rutland	3 00
15	Jos. Geno, jr., six cords of wood	20 50
16	Mrs. Kate Dupaw, taking care of Darby Tigue twenty days	32 50
17	E. Myatt, milk one month	4 00
18	John Curry, boarding Geo. Audley	20 00
19	Mrs. A. E. Spencer, five bushel potatoes	3 75
20	Jos. Geno, jr., plowing garden at town house	2 00
21	E. Myatt, milk one month	5 00
22	E. J. Thomas & Co., two bushels potatoes	1 80
23	Dr. H. L. Newell, three months' services	25 00
24	Mr. Henry, work in garden	1 00
25	John Curry, boarding Geo. Audley	10 00
26	John Curry, boarding Geo. Audley	10 00
27	E. Myatt, milk one month	3 00
28	Union Pacific Tea Co., tea and coffee	4 20
29	John Curry, boarding Geo. Audley	20 00
30	A. J. Courselle, cabbage plants	50
31	W. H. Mead, meat February 15 to June 15	29 00
32	E. Myatt, milk one month	1 00
33	John Curry, boarding Geo. Audley	20 00
34	E. J. Thomas & Co., one bushel potatoes	1 00
35	John Curry, boarding Geo. Audley	20 00
36	Chas. Campbell, coffin for Isaac Spring	15 00
37	Vermont Marble Co., merchandise from February 15 to July 31	74 45
38	Vermont Marble Co., house rent	25 00
39	Vermont Marble Co., house rent for Mrs. Spring May 1 to September 1	21 00
40	E. Myatt, milk one month	1 86

41	Dr. H. L. Newell, services for three months	25 00
42	E. Myatt, milk one month	2 00
43	John Curry, boarding Geo. Audley	20 00
44	W. H. Mead, meat furnished June 15 to October 16	29 66
45	W. H. Mead, milk furnished A. Zandine	4 00
46	John Curry, boarding Geo. Audley	20 00
47	E. Myatt, milk one month	3 00
48	E. Myatt, milk one month	3 00
49	John Curry, boarding Geo. Audley	20 00
50	C. Moran, bringing Mrs. Malone to town house.	1 50
51	Mrs. Kate Dupaw, care of poor house six months	25 00
52	Dr. H. L. Newell, services three months	25 00
53	W. H. Mead, milk furnished A. Zandine two months	3 50
54	E. Myatt, milk one month	4 00
55	John Curry, boarding Geo. Audley	20 00
56	J. Flanagan, mending Geo. Audley's boots	30
57	E. Myatt, milk one month	4 00
58	Ladabouche & Co., meat furnished October 13 to November 24	8 36
60	John Curry, boarding Geo. Audley	20 00
61	Vermont Marble Co., house rent six months	50 00
62	Vermont Marble Co., house rent for Mrs. Spring	26 25
64	Mrs. Kate Dupaw, one bedstead	2 00
66	B. McGarry, moving Mrs. Ward to town house.	2 00
67	W. H. Mead, milk for A. Zandine two months.	4 50
68	C. Moran, meat twelve weeks	17 62
70	Vermont Marble Co., house rent	25 00
71	Vermont Marble Co., merchandise to February 7	139 79
72	Vermont Marble Co., wood for Mrs. Lottenville	1 25
		$ 1,034 47

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. MEAD,

Overseer.

Treasurer's Report.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 16, 1894	$ 237 35
E. P. Butler, J. P., fines in breach of the peace cases	11 00
Balance transferred from dog fund	74 75
Additions to list	4 04
Town tax, 1894, (including 5 per cent special school and highway taxes) paid treasurer direct	4,222 84
Town school fund, paid superintendent in error, 1893	2 00
Vermont Marble Co., rent of part town house, five months	25 00
Eric Peterson, in return for help from town	49 72
W. H. Startup, collector, tax 1893	4 00
W. H. Startup, collector, tax 1894	14 14
	$4,644 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid overseer's orders outstanding (see report 1894)	$ 70 43
Overseer's orders, current year	1,027 27
Selectmen's orders outstanding (in part)	1,400 00
Selectmen's orders, current year	1,972 20
Interest on selectmen's orders	127 46
Balance to new account	47 48
	$4,644 84

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand in cash, February 16, 1894	$ 82 31
State treasurer, our share special 5 per cent tax	84 02
Highway tax, paid treasurer direct	298 27
Village of Proctor	1,000 00
	$1,464 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid outstanding order, No. 18, balance	$ 700 00
Interest on outstanding orders	78 03
Road commissioner's orders, current year	605 81
Balance to new account	80 76
	$1,464 60

STATE TAX ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand in cash, February 16, 1894	$ 465 80
Interest on bank deposit	10 00
Transferred from town fund to cover deficiency in state tax levy	91 86
	$567 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state treasurer, balance state tax, 1893	$ 567 66

TOWN SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on hand, February 16, 1894	$ 98 92
Public money, 1894	10 41
Town of Rutland, tuition, scholars from Rutland	139 09
Town school tax, paid treasurer direct	298 27
State school fund, share 5 per cent special tax	13 77
	$560 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid outstanding order school directors	$ 2 50
Current year orders school directors	460 49
Balance to new account	97 47
	$560 46

STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from B. F. Taylor, trustee, one year's interest on U. S. surplus fund, 1893-1894	$ 212 31
Cash for interest on bank deposit	12 58
Cash from state treasurer, income Huntington fund	66 99
Cash from state treasurer, our share 1894 special 5 per cent school tax	385 65
Cash from B. F. Taylor, trustee, one year's interest on U. S. surplus fund, 1894-1895	212 31
	$889 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid selectmen's orders, current year	$ 677 53
Balance to new account	21231
	$889 84

DOG FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from town clerk, licenses	$ 109 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid selectmen's orders, current year	$ 28 50
Transferred to town fund	74 75
Balance on hand for orders outstanding	6 25
	$109 50

STATEMENT OF TAXES, 1894.

Town tax, including 5 per cent special school and 5 per cent special highway taxes		$4,510 06
Paid treasurer direct	$4,222 84	
Four per cent discount to taxpayers	177 73	
Treasurer's fees	42 66	
Received from collector	14 14	
Due from collector	52 69	
		$4,510 06
Town highway tax		$ 324 69
Paid treasurer direct	$ 298 27	
Four per cent discount to taxpayers	12 55	
Treasurer's fees	3 00	
Due from collector	10 85	
		$324 67
Town school tax		$ 324 67
Paid treasurer direct	$ 298 27	
Four per cent discount to taxpayers	12 55	
Treasurer's fees	3 00	
Due from collector	10 85	
		$324 67

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SMITH,

Treasurer.

Road Commissioner's Report.

The amount paid out by the road commissioner is as follows:

Order No.	2	Vermont Marble Co.	$ 233 63
	3	" " "	181 43
	4	" " "	4 40
	5	Chas. Campbell	28 72
	6	John McDevitt	8 75
	7	H. Reynolds	17 37
	8	E. Myatt	8 75
	9	H. H. Blakeley	12 23
	10	S. W. Mead	15 75
	11	Will Warner	4 75
	12	Vermont Marble Co	90 03
		Total	$ 605 81

In the Treasurer's report it is shown that about seven hundred dollars has been paid on the highway debt during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. DAVIS,

Road Commissioner.

Auditors' Report.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Proctor:—

As auditors of the Town of Proctor, we beg to submit the following report:

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen, overseer, road commissioner and school directors, also the various accounts of the treasurer, and we find the financial condition of the town as follows:

LIABILITIES.

U. S. Surplus Fund, borrowed	$ 3,538 44
One year's interest on same at 6 per cent	212 31
Selectmen's order No. 26, Highway account, not drawing interest	385 00
Selectmen's order No. 22, general account, accepted January 19, 1892, balance	800 00
Interest on same	7 50
Selectmen's order No. 25, dog fund	2 50
" " " 26 " "	3 75
School Directors' " 20	14 25
Overseer's " 12	4 40
" " 30	50
" " 56	30
" " 64	2 00
Total liabilities	$ 4,970 95

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasurer's hands, general fund	$ 47 48
highway "	80 76
state school	212 31
dog fund	6 25
town school "	97 47
Due from Collector	74 39
Total resources	$ 518 66

RECAPITULATION.

Totol liabilities	$ 4,970 95
" resources	518 66
Net liabilities	$ 4,452 29

The amount to be provided for by tax or otherwise for the coming year is estimated as follows:—

Orders outstanding, general fund	$ 807 20
Accrued and one year's interest on same	55 50
Orders outstanding, highway fund	385 00
School directors' orders, outstanding	14 25
Interest on U. S. Surplus Fund	212 31
Current expenses, estimated	300 00
Poor " "	1,200 00
	$ 2,974 26

We would recommend a tax of 25 cents on the dollar.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HIGBEE, }
W. M. BROOKS, } Auditors.

Trustee's Report.

I have received from the Town of Proctor and paid over to the Treasurer of said town $424.69, interest on the U. S. Surplus Fund for the years ending February 15th, 1894, and February 15th, 1895.

B. F. TAYLOR, Trustee.

Proctor, Vt. Feb. 15th, 1895.

Town Agent's Report.

The only litigation at present pending is the suit brought by the City of Rutland, to which reference was made in the report of last year. This case is still pending in the County court, no testimony having been taken.

R. I. RICHMOND,
Town Agent.

Report of School Directors.

We have drawn orders for school purposes as follows:

Order No.	1	Wm. Smith, order book	3 50
	2	Town of Proctor, services of Wm. Smith as superintendent	2 00
	3	S. W. Mead, tuition	5 00
	4	Miss Bessie Sheridan, teaching ten weeks	80 00
	5	H. I. Reynolds, labor	3 00
	6	Bert Forrest, making fires	6 00
	7	Wm. Brooks, 91 feet of slate	15 89
	8	Albert Humphrey, work on blackboards	1 00
	9	J. Markham, freight on slate	75
	10	Miss M. E. Gorham, teaching one week	10 00
	11	Miss M. E. Gorham, teaching three weeks	30 00
	12	Miss M. E. Gorham, teaching four weeks	40 00
	13	H. I. Reynolds, wood	16 00
	14	Miss M. E. Gorham, teaching four weeks	40 00
	15	S. W. Mead, tuition	5 00
	16	Mrs. Dupaw, cleaning school room	1 50
	17	H. I. Reynolds, wood, and drawing coal	22 00
	18	Miss M. E. Gorham, teaching four weeks	40 00
	19	Miss M. E. Gorham, teaching six weeks	60 00
	20	J. H. Chatterton, three tons coal	14 25
	21	Vermont Marble Co., merchandise	1 35
	22	W. H. Mead, wood, team, one lock	4 50
	24	W. E. Higbee, tuition Anderson children	8 00
	25	W. E. Higbee, tuition John Reynolds	5 00
	19½	Miss M E. Gorham, teaching six weeks	60 00
			$ 474 74

We would recommend a tax of twenty-five cents for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MEAD, }
R. C. MEAD, } School Directors.

Justice Report.

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CAUSES TRIED BEFORE E. P. BUTLER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1894.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COST.	DISPOSITION.	REMARKS.
Nov. 14, 1893	A. Fabianna....	Assault	Nolle prosse	$4 51	Respon. p'd c'sts	Dis. on future good behavior
Feb. 1, 1894	Carl Carlson....	"		4 51	" "	" " " "
May 14, "	Wm. Lorette....	Breach of peace.	1 00	4 51	Paid Treasurer..	
" 14, "	Nelson Gallipo..	" " .		4 51	Respon. p'd c'sts	" " " "
June 5, "	Errick Oberg...	Cruelty to anim'ls	2 00	5 51	Paid Treasurer..	
Sept. 3, "	C. L. Klasson...	Breach of peace.	1 00	5 51	" "	
Oct. 16, "	Chas. Peterson..	" " .	2 00	5 63	" "	
" 16, "	John Nelson....	" " .	2 00	5 63	" "	
" 16, "	Peter Hwall....	" " .	2 00	5 79	" "	
Sept. 20, "	Edward Geno...	Assault	1 00	2 81	" "	
" 20, "	Frank Lajoice ..	"		2 81	Respon. p'd c'sts	" " " "

I, E. P. BUTLER, Justice of the Peace, do certify that the above statement is a true record of all criminal cases heard by me, in which the Town of Proctor is interested, for the year last ending December 1, 1894.

E. P. BUTLER, Justice of the Peace.

Proctor, Vt., February 15, 1895.

NOTICE.

The legal voters in town meeting of the Town of Proctor, are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in the Village of Proctor on Tuesday the 5th day of March, A. D. 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m. to act on the following matters, to wit:-

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2. To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise a school tax of more than twenty cents on the dollar, and if so, how much.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise more than twenty-five cents on the dollar highway tax, as required by law.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the whole of the special state tax, 12 cents on the dollar, or only two thirds of same, as provided in No. 4 of the laws of 1894.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses and the indebtedness of the Town, and to see at what time the same and highway tax and other taxes that may be voted shall be payable.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 382 to 383 inclusive of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto for the collection of taxes.

8. To see if the Town will vote any compensation to town officers.

9. To choose grand and petit jurors.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

E. R. MORSE,
H. P. POWERS, } Selectmen.
H. H. BLAKELY,

PROCTOR, VT., February 18, 1895.

Grand List, 1894, $11,275.06.